

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5836  
INFO ALL IEA CAPITALS

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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR BERGOLD

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG OECD  
SUBJECT: DATES FOR IEA MINISTERIAL

1. LANTZKE HELD MEETING OF PERMDEL ENERGY ADVISERS  
JULY 18 IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ISSUE OF DATES FOR IEA  
MINISTERIAL. MAJORITY OF DELS FAVORED RETENTION OF OCT  
5-6 DATES AGREED TO AT LAST GOVERNING BOARD. UK REP, HOW  
EVER, WAS ADAMANT THAT DUE TO CONFLICT WITH LABOR PARTY  
CONFERENCE NEITHER ENERGY SECRETARY BENN NOR ANY OTHER  
MINISTER COULD BE PRESENT ON THOSE DATES. ALTERNATIVE  
DATES OF OCT 10-11 OR 11-12 WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY  
AND TO JAPANESE AND BELGIAN FONMINS, WHO PLAN TO ATTEND  
MINISTERIAL.

2. GERMAN DEL INDICATED THAT IF MINISTERIAL SLIPPED  
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BEYOND OCT 5-6, ECONOMICS MINISTER WOULD NOT BE AVAIL-  
ABLE UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER REPEAT NOVEMBER 21. HE SAID  
HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO SEE MEETING SLIP UNTIL  
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, IF THAT WOULD FACILITATE AT-  
TENDANCE BY UK MINISTER. THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC SUPPORT  
FOR A LATE NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL DELS  
(E.G., SPAIN AND NORWAY) THOUGHT THEIR GOVERNMENTS MIGHT

WELCOME A POSTPONEMENT FOR INTERNAL REASONS RELATED TO CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT. NETHERLANDS DEL, SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, THOUGHT DELAY MIGHT BE SUBSTANTIVELY ADVANTAGEOUS IN ALLOWING FOR FULLER IEA PREPARATION ON NUCLEAR ISSUE PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL. LANTZKE REJECTED THIS ARGUMENT, STATING THAT HE SAW NO SUBSTANTIVE ADVANTAGE IN LATER DATE AND EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT IEA WORK WOULD VIRTUALLY STAND STILL UNTIL AFTER MINISTERIAL. US REP (HUBBARD) SAID HE HAD NOT CONSULTED WASHINGTON BUT THAT HE DOUBTED THAT USG WOULD FAVOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER.

3. LANTZKE SUMMARIZED OPTIONS AS A) TO STICK TO OCT 5-6 DATES ON UNDERSTANDING THAT UK WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTER OR B) TO POSTPONE UNTIL THE WEEK OF NOV 21, PREFERABLY NOV 23-24. HE MADE STRONG APPEAL TO UK TO FIND SOME WAY OF PRODUCING MINISTERIAL REP ON OCT 5-6. LANTZKE CALLED ANOTHER MEETING FOR JULY 21, AT WHICH HE HOPED DATES WOULD BE FIRMLY SET ON BASIS OF STRONG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY COB JULY 20.  
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